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THE DEARTH OF MEN TEACHERS.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts deplores the scarcity of men teachers. Normal schools for men are suggested to encourage men to go into teaching. This condition is not confined to Massachusetts. It is about the same everywhere as far as the lower school grades are concerned. All educators deplore this tendency.

Yet what can school boards do? A highly competent woman teacher can be secured for \$500 to \$700 a year. Many gifted women are teaching for less than that, though it's not a business proposition if they have to pay board bills. But few men teachers want to try to support a family on \$500 to \$700 a year.

There are still a few places which realize the value of men teachers in lower grade work. They sometimes pay the munificent salary of \$1,000, which keeps an ambitious young fellow until he can get a job in a high school or college.

The man teacher does acquire an influence that few women ever gain. They may be superior in no way to their women colleagues. But they do get a grip on the mind of a boy.

When a youngster reaches the age of veal and calf love, scents his handkerchief and studies the harmony of his neckties, he has plenty of respect for womankind. But in the previous period, say from 10 to 14, he looks at women as an inferior order of being. Whatever graces or requirements they attain, they can not grasp the masculine point of view nor share in the joys of masculine experience. To the boys, the most gifted woman teacher is primarily an exponent of such wasteful and useless ideas as brushed hair, washed faces and other notions of an effete civilization.

The man teacher may be equally firm for good manners. But to the boy mind, he was once a boy, he knows the boy point of view, and can lead and control the boy heart. But there will never be many more men teachers in our schools at the present level of salaries.

THE ARMY OF BICYCLE RIDERS.

The bicycle does not figure much in the newspapers, but it is still a very active feature of daily life. Over 400,000 of them were sold last year, not including any motorcycles. Bicycling will probably never again be a fashionable sport. But it is an enormous convenience, and permits many a workman to live in a comfortable suburb and wheel in to his factory.

The prominence of the bicycle in sporting life twenty years ago seems almost unbelievable now. Men of a type that now would be too lazy to walk a mile to their business, used to make their century runs on their wheels and boast of the ease of the exertion. The society girls found the exercise rather strenuous but they would never admit it.

In moderation it was a very healthful sport, and it seems too bad that the wheel of today is merely a working tool. The young fry still find pleasure in it though, and the school yard frequently looks like a Bicycle Club rendezvous of twenty-five years ago.

Some notional people are insisting that the schools should educate the children instead of preparing them for college.

The people who claim that Grip should be spelled with a small "g" are probably those who never had the disease.

Did you never see a sealawag who didn't consider himself a bright, brainy and shining example for his fellow men?

As none of the Ford peace party was arrested for assault and battery, the trip is called a grand success.


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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND**Good Catch.**

(Anderson News.)

F. M. Ellis of the Van Buren section, brought to George S. Worford, the hide and junk man, Saturday, the hides from six black skunks that he caught Thursday in a big log. They brought him the sum total of \$16.50.

Bees Swarm.

(Falmouth Citizen.)

G. W. McKinley, the well known bee man of Catawba, says that one of the colonies of his apiary swarmed on January 12, which was a very warm day. The bees came out and flew around, but finally went back into the hive. Mr. McKinley says this is the first instance of this kind he has ever seen. His bees are in excellent condition, with plenty of bees and plenty of honey.

Captures Eagle.

(Winchester Democrat.)

J. W. McIntosh, bridge inspector for the Louisville & Nashville, who lives near Indian Fields, is the proud possessor of a handsome eagle that was captured on a farm near Malone a few days ago. The bird was shot in the wing and temporarily disabled, but is now all right. It measures a little over seven feet from tip to tip and is the largest one ever seen in this part of the state.

Remarkable Record.

(Henry County Local.)

W. P. Rice, the genial and popular clerk in F. M. Karr's store, was out of the store several days last week suffering intensely with grip. It was the first and only time he had been kept away from that selfsame store in nearly forty-six years, for he has been there long, thirty years under Mr. Karr and sixteen years under his predecessor, J. N. Rees. It is the first time Mr. Rice ever had a doctor in his life.

This Date in History.

February 1,

Shortly after dark Monday night several residents of Augusta claim to have seen an aeroplane. The airship came down the Ohio river on the Kentucky side, and when between here and South Higginsport turned to the left, going in the direction of Brooksville. Roy Edington of the steamer Whisper, took a good look at the aeroplane with a glass and thought he could see the propeller working. Charley Smith on the same boat, says that he distinctly saw two lights on the machine, a white light at the front and a green one in the rear.

Our Daily Birthday Party.

February 1,

Frederick D. Underwood, president of Erie railroad, 54 years old today. Victor Herbert, music composer and conductor, 57 years old today. Hon. William W. Rucker, Congressman from Missouri, 61 years old today.

Thomas Barlow Walker, Minnesota lumberman, philanthropist and art patron, is 75 years old today. With James J. Hill he shares the name of the "grand old man of Minnesota." He made a fortune in timberlands in the northwest, and now has extensive interest in white pine in California. Born at Xenia, O., on February 1, 1840, he was graduated from Baldwin University, and became a school teacher. Later Mr. Walker became a traveling salesman, and moved to Minneapolis in 1862. He secured a chance to go out with government surveys, and was one of the surveyors of the first Minnesota railroad.

The development of the lumber tracts then began to boom, and Mr. Walker acquired some of the most valuable timber in the region. He made a fortune in lumber, and later gave much of his time to home life. He developed the market system of Minneapolis, to meet the requirements of a big distributing center. He built St. Louis Park, a suburb of the city, and was the originator and builder of the Minneapolis Public Library. He aided the building up of the Academy of Science in Minneapolis and its museum of science and art. His splendid collection of art works fills the art gallery of the library. Mr. Walker is a firm believer in conservation of forests.

William P. Hall, New York philanthropist and church worker, 52 years old today.

Hon. George F. Edmunds, former U. S. Senator from Vermont, 88 years old today.

George S. Todd, assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, 57 years old today.

Henry Miller, popular American actor, 57 years old today.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, 70 years old today.

Hon. John A. Sterling, Congressman from Illinois, 59 years old today.

1708—Robinson Crusoe was rescued from the island on which he lived alone for four years and four months. Right name was Alexander Selkirk.

1789—George Washington was elected first President of the United States, 1842—Reception in Boston to Charles Dickens.

1848—Convention at Madison accepted a constitution for Wisconsin.

1862—U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs met the Indian chiefs at Leavenworth and was assured of their loyalty to the Union cause.

1877—First public exhibition of the telephone, at Salem, Mass., by Alexander Graham Bell.

1904—Taft succeeded Root as Secretary of War.

1908—King Carlos and Crown Prince of Portugal were shot dead in the streets of Lisbon.

1913—United States Senate passed the proposed amendment limiting Presidents to one term of six years.

1913—Labor leaders issued a call for a strike of the steel workers.

1915—The War—Czar of Russia decided to treat as piratical the bombardment of unfortified towns.

Germans sink five British merchant ships in North Sea by submarines.

Germany report sinking of French torpedo boat off Nieuport. Russians advancing on Tron, in East Prussia.

Austrians and Russians fight with bayonets on mountain slopes.

1916—Rexall Oderlies

1916—Hupmobile Here

\$115 lower in price, \$200 greater in value, 20

per cent. more power, that famous Bijur starting

and lighting system, (same as used on Packard and

Winton) genuine leather upholstery. Many other

new features you want to see. Call and see us now

that you may get early delivery.

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SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded By Maysville People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is too great—you can't afford to delay. Maysville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Maysville resident?

W. F. Lynch, 127 West Third St., Maysville, says: "My kidneys were weak and the passages of the kidney secretions were scanty and painful. Having used Doan's Kidney Pills before, I again got a box and they quickly restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lynch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER TELLS WHY MEN ARE BALD.

In the February American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former Health Commissioner of Chicago, gives the following reason for baldness:

"The hats that men wear are the cause of their baldness above the hat line. Women also wear hats, but their hats are fastened to their hair and do not grip the head as men's hats do.

All other causes of baldness such as infections, seborrhea, etc., affect both sexes alike and are, in fact, more difficult to treat locally in women than in men because of their long hair.

"How does the hat affect the growth of hair in man? By compressing the arteries, the veins, the lymphatics and to some extent the nerves that supply and nourish the hair. It is not because the hat is hard or soft, or that it keeps the head too hot. It is because the hat band compresses the vessels and starves the roots of the hair. Caps may do the same thing, but caps as a rule do not grip the head so tightly as hats do.

"Baldness usually begins at the summit of the crown toward the back part, at the distant and weaker part of the vessels furnishing the circulation. In such cases the pressure has been on the vessels on the side of the head. Sometimes the baldness begins above the forehead and is the high forehead type of baldness. In these cases the pressure has been upon the vessels of the forehead. Sometimes the head is bald low down in the back where the pressure has been upon the vessels in this region. When the head is completely bald on top the pressure has been on the entire vascular supply of the scalp."

THE YANKEE GIRL.

The luxurious yacht Blanch Ring uses in her forthcoming film production by the Oliver Morosco forces, "The Yankee Girl," belongs to the wealthy family which owns the world famous Catalina Islands. The yacht is one of the finest boats on the Pacific coast. The background for these scenes was provided by the bay of Avalon and the beautiful Catalina shore.

MASTER BAKERS MEET AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., February 1.—The Master Bakers' Association, comprising the owners of big bake-shops throughout the country, opened its annual convention here today. The members are favoring legislation by the government regularizing the warehousing of grain and a method of stabilizing the market.

Opponents and advocates of the bill to divide Pike county and create the new county of Stanley jockeyed

until they finally agreed on a truce until Tuesday when the differences of opinion will be fought out.

Saturday Is Sale Day at the New York Store

Our full force of hands to wait on you. Come and join the crowd. Matchless bargains.

SPECIALS.

Ladies' fine colored Underskirts, 69¢ quality reduced to 25¢.

A lot of Skating Caps 10¢.

Heavy Brown Cotton, yard wide, 5¢.

Ladies' best Union Suits 35¢; cheap at 50¢. Buy them for next winter.

A lot of Blankets 39¢. Best ever 98¢.

Ladies' Muslim Pants 19¢.

Another lot of Ladies' Outing Gowns 39¢.

Best Hope Lonsdale 8 1/3¢ yard.

\$3 Shoes, new styles, not shop worn, \$1.98.

\$2 Cloth Top Shoes \$1.39; all sizes.

Lot Ladies' Waists (soiled) 25¢.

\$2 Sample Waists 69¢.

Buy your Furs for next winter. \$3 Muffs \$1.49. \$5

Muffs \$2.98.

Ladies' Coats at nearly your own price.

All-wool Serges, any color, 75¢ quality, 49¢. A bargain.

SEED OATS, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Tuesday Night Oliver Morosco Photo-play Co. Will Present on the Screen **BLANCH RING**

STINGAREE

By E. W. HORNUNG, Author of "Raffles"

Motion Pictures by Kalem Company

Read the Story and Then See the Pictures

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"Unfortunate, yes. My man is waiting for me with both horses in the scrub. But before I go I want to ask a great favor of you. It is—not to tell a soul I have been here."

For a singer and a woman of temperament, Hilda Bouvier had a wonderfully level head. She inquired his reason in no promising tone.

"You will see at Mrs. Clarkson's concert."

Hilda started.

"You are coming to that?"

"Without fail—to hear Mrs. Clarkson sing five songs—your song among them! Will you promise to say nothing about me? I have a reason which you will be the first to appreciate in due season."

Hilda hesitated and finally gave her word. Their hands were joined an instant, as he thanked her with gallant smile and bow. Then he was gone.

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Mr. Clarkson and his young men sat at dinner that evening, with a Miss Bouvier hard to recognize as the apparently austere spinster who had hitherto been something of a skeleton at their board. Coldly handsome at her worst, a single day had brought forth a radiant beauty wreathed in human smiles. Mr. Clarkson wondered whether his wife's departure had aught to do with the striking change in her companion; the two young men rested mutually assured that it had.

"The old girl keeps too close an eye on her," said little Mr. Hack, who kept the books and hauled from Middlesex. "Get her to yourself, Ted, and she's as larky as they're made."

Ted Radford, the station overseer, was a personage not to be dismissed in a relative clause. He was a typical back blocker, dry and wry, nasally cocksure, insolently cool, a fearless hand with horse, man, or woman. He was a good friend to Hack when there was no third person of his own kidney to appreciate the overseer's conception of friendly chaff. They were by themselves now, yet the last speech drew from Radford a sufficiently sardonic grin.

"You see if she is, old man," said he, "and I'll stand by to collect your remains. Not but what she hasn't come off the ice and looks like thirling if you take her the right way."

Ted Radford was a confirmed believer in the rightness of his own way with all mankind. His admirable confidence had not been shaken by a long succession of snubs in the quarter under discussion. As for Miss Bouvier, it was her practice to play off one young man against the other by discouraging each in his turn. But this evening she was a different being. She had a vague yet absolute conviction that her fortune was made.

And the next night the male trio were strangely absorbed in some situation happening which did not arouse Miss Bouvier's curiosity in the least. They were excited and yet constrained at dinner and drew their chairs close together on the veranda afterward. The young lady caught at least one word of which she did not know the meaning. She had the tact to keep out of earshot after that. Nor was she very much more interested when she met the two young men with revolvers in their hands the following day.

"Going to fight a duel?" she inquired. "More or less," returned the overseer without his usual pleasantness. "We're going to have a match at a target behind the pines."

Mrs. Clarkson had returned with a gorgeous gown, only less full of her experiences than of the crowning triumph yet to come. She had bought every song of Sir Julian's to be had in Melbourne, and his name was always on her lips. In a reckless moment Miss Bouvier had inquired his age.

"I really don't know," said Mrs. Clarkson. "What can it matter?"

"I only wondered whether he was a youngish man or not."

"Really, Miss Bouvier!" she said and nothing more in words. But the tone was intolerable, and its accompanying sneer a refinement in vulgarity, which only the really refined would have resented as it deserved. Miss Bouvier got up and left the room without a word. But her flaming face left a mild leading tale behind.

She was not introduced to Sir Julian, but that was not her prime disappointment when the great night came. All desire for an introduction, all interest in the concert, died a sudden death in Hilda Bouvier at her first glimpse of the gentleman who was duly presented to Mrs. Clarkson as Sir Julian Crum. He was more than middle aged. He wore a gray beard, and the air of a somewhat supercilious martyr. His near sight was obviated by double lenses in gold rims. Hilda could have wept before the world. For nearly three weeks she had been bowing in imagination to a very different Sir Julian. In the patchy glare of the kerosene lamps against the bunting which lined the corrugated walls of Gulland's new iron store, among flower and weed of township end of station,

did Miss Bouvier seek in vain for a single eyeglass and a military manner.

The concert began. Miss Bouvier opened it herself with the inevitable thankless piano forte solo, in this case gratuitously meretricious into the bargain, albeit the arbitrary choice of no less a judge than Mrs. Clarkson. It was received with perfunctory applause, through which a dissipated stockman thundered thickly for a song. Miss Bouvier averted her eyes from Sir Julian (ensconced like royalty in the center of the first row) as she descended from the platform. She had not the hardihood to glance toward the great man until the indistinct stockman had had his wish and Mrs. Clarkson, in her fine new raiment, had both sung and acted a coy ditty of the previous decade, wherein every line began with the word "somebody." It was an immediate success; the obstreperous stockman led the encore; but Miss Bouvier, who duly accompanied, extracted solace from the depressed attitude in which Sir Julian Crum sat looking down his nose.

The township boasted of them scores of dwellings, but few of them showed a light that evening; not less than ninety of the round hundred of inhabitants clapped their hands and mopped their foreheads in Gulland's new store. The other performers did not dim Mrs. Clarkson's brilliance for a reason of their own. There was her own dear husband, whose serious recitation was



Stingaree, With Weapons Levelled, Consulted the Program.

the one entertaining number. There was a rabbit inspector who rapped out "The Scout" in a defiant baritone and a publican whose somewhat uneven tenor was shaken to its depths by the simple pathos of "When Sparrows Build." Mrs. Clarkson could afford to laugh at such tyros with marked aplause. The only danger was that Sir Julian might think she really a lunatic, their untrained attempts.

"One must do it," she therefore took occasion to explain as she clapped. "They are so nervous. The hard thing is to put oneself in their place. It's nothing to me to sing a song, Sir Julian."

"So I can see, madam," said he. At the extreme end of the same row Miss Bouvier passed her unemployed moments between Mr. Radford and the wall and was not easy until she had signaled to little Mr. Hack to occupy the seat behind her. With the two together she felt comparatively comfortable. Mr. Radford's running criticism on the performers, always pungent and often amusing, while Mr. Hack lost no opportunity of advancing his own ideals in the matter of musical entertainment.

"A song and dance," said he again and again with a more and more sepulchral deviltry—"a song and dance is what you want. You should have heard the Sisters Bolton in their palmy days at the Pav! You don't get the best of everything out here."

"No; let's hope they've got some better men than you," returned Radford, inspired by the quorum of three.

It was the interval between parts one and two. The platform was unoccupied. A cool draft blew through the iron building from open door to open door; there was no occasion to go outside. They had done so, however, at the lower end; there was a sudden stampede of returning feet. A something in the scuffling steps, a certain outcry that accompanied them, caused Miss Bouvier and her companions to turn their heads. They turned again at a sudden jingle on the platform, and the girl caught her

breath. There stood her missing hero, smiling on the people, dapper, swarthy, booted, spurred, and for one moment the man she had reason to remember, exactly as she remembered him. The next his folded arms sprang out from the shoulders, and a brace of long-barreled revolvers covered the assembly.

"Up with your hands, every man of you!" he cried. "No, not the ladies, but every man and boy who doesn't want a bullet in his brain!"

The command was echoed in uncouth accents at the lower door, where, in fact, a bearded savage had driven in all and sundry at his pistol's point. And in a few seconds the meeting was as one which had carried by overwhelming show of hands a proposition from which the ladies alone saw occasion to dissent.

"You may have heard of me before," said the man on the platform, sweeping the forest of hands with his eyeglass. "My name's Stingaree."

(To be continued)

Read the "Stingaree" stories in the Public Ledger every week previous to their showing at the Washington Theater every Thursday night.

EFFORTS TO AVERT STRIKE

Coal Miners and Operators To Hold Joint Conference At Mobile, Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., February 1.—The joint conference of mine operators and union leaders of Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana, which will open here today, with the object of reaching an agreement on the basis for wages and working conditions in the anthracite coal fields for the coming years, is considered one of the most important labor conferences of recent times. For on the measure of success which the conference achieves in bringing about some concrete agreement depends the peace of the mining industry. The operators have been preparing for the contingency of a strike when their agreements with the men terminate on March 31, and the United Mine Workers have, on the other hand, perfected their organization with a view to fighting it out for a higher wage scale, more favorable working conditions and recognition of their union. These two great organizations of capitalists and workers have had many clashes in the past. Although there have been concessions on both sides, the main issues have never been settled, and the miners believe they have had the worst of past agreements.

Eight miners and eight operators from each of the four coal producing states will take part in the deliberations here. They will represent all of the interests involved in the coal situation, with the exception of the public. Representatives of the Department of Labor at Washington will be in evidence and will try to relieve the tension and bring the factions together.

WAP STOCKS BRING RUIN OF PROMINENT BROKER.

Providence, R. I., February 1.—Albert P. Miller, Jr., the Providence broker accused of embezzlement of \$300,000 from his customers, has been adjudged a bankrupt and his creditors will meet tomorrow to present their claims. His assets are said to be limited to a few thousand dollars. It is estimated that losses to creditors will total over a half million.

That Miller lost his clients' money in war stocks on the New York Stock Exchange is the information given out by the police. The broker is said to have traded heavily in Bethlehem Steel with a brokerage house in New York, and was caught short of the market on every raise. He made regular visits to New York each week, taking his wife with him, and when the crash came it was totally unexpected.

Last November Miller was ill and on his return to his office his clients began asking him for their dividends and other monies. He went home early one day, packed his traveling bag and took his departure. That was on December 16. He was not heard from for ten days and was not apprehended by the police until January 8, when he was found in a Boston hotel.

JOHN GROVES DEAD.

John Groves, tenant on the farm of Monroe Withers, in Kentontown precinct, Robertson county, died at his home of stomach trouble and grip, aged about 42 years. Besides his wife and two children, a son and a daughter, Mr. Groves is survived by his father, Rev. G. F. Groves and several brothers.

A new hose nozzle for washing automobiles has a rubber tip that can be compressed with the fingers to form a spray and a valve operated by a button to shut off the flow of water.

The Actress With Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes, Making Laughter Wherever She Goes, in the Big Feature Production

"THE YANKEE GIRL"

WASHINGTON THEATER

FORTY YEARS OLD

National League of Baseball Clubs Complete Fortieth Year Today—Many Changes In Officers.

New York, February 1.—The National League enters upon its forty-first year tomorrow, its organization having been founded at Louisville on February 2, 1870. It is the oldest baseball league in existence and may rightfully be termed the "grand-daddy" of all the leagues and associations that flourish the country over.

The original circuit of the league composed the Mutuals of New York, the Athletics of Philadelphia, and teams in St. Louis, Hartford, Boston, Louisville and Cincinnati. There have been many changes in the combination, and the circuit has been shifted from time to time until the various clubs nestled where the fans were the thickest.

In 1892 the National League was a twelve-club circuit, and this was retained until 1900, when it was reduced to eight. The coming season will therefore be the sixteenth in which Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York and Chicago have had clubs.

Since the organization of the National League forty years ago, it has had only eight presidents, and one of them, Nick Young, was at the head of the league during half of that period. The present big chief is Hon. John K. Tener, former Governor of Pennsylvania.

The history of the National League is virtually a history of professional baseball. When it began its career it had a monopoly of the field, the old National association, which had existed for several years previously, giving away to the new organization. With the increase in the public interest in the pastime and the growth of many big cities, new leagues grew up. The first big rival was the American league. Instead of fighting it out for the leadership, the magnates of both circuits saw the advantages of mutual understanding, and the two leagues have prospered. More recently came the Federal League, which had harder sledding against two big leagues firmly established.

And the old National League is still on deck, with prospects more rosy than ever for the coming season, its forty-first.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 1.—The International Joint Commission, consisting of commissioners from the United States and the Dominion of Canada, meets here today to hear all those interested in the subject of power in connection with the investigation of the levels of the Lake of the Woods and tributary waters.

This controversy has been pending between the two governments for nearly thirty years. The Lake of the Woods is a body of water 1,500 miles in area and containing some 9,000 scattered islands. By the construction of the Norman Dam at the outlet of the lake, at the city of Kenora, Ont., the level of the lake was raised materially, submerging many thousands of acres of agricultural and timber lands in the drainage area of both countries.

The commission has made a complete topographical survey of the whole territory and is now gathering the final facts as to water power in order to prepare its recommendations.

The first religious newspaper, "The Boston Record," was printed in 1815.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

McAiry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident that it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124.

PORTRAIT GIRLS IN WAR ZONE.

Portland, Ore., January 31.—Had the three daughters of F. E. Rickert, a former Chicagoan now living in Oregon, been boys, undoubtedly they would have been warriors, with preferences for the aeroplane or submarine corps. As it is, they have determined to place themselves in the midst of war and strife. Two already are in the war zone. Miss Frances, the youngest, is a nurse in a London hospital. Miss Ethel has applied to the British government for permission to go to France to learn how to help in making munitions, that she may teach English women, and Miss Edith, until recently an assistant in the department of English literature at the University of Chicago, is now on her way to India, where, it is reported, there may be an uprising of natives at any moment. She is seeking experiences that may be utilized in her stories.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

A proprietary medicine like everything else that comes before the public, has to prove its merit. It has to meet competition. The law of the "Survival of the Fittest" applies to this as to other things. The fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after forty years of success is still one of the largest sellers proves that it is a dependable, standard remedy for the ailments of womankind, and one in which they may have perfect confidence.

Robertson county's lamb crop of 1916 is being engaged at 7 and 8 cents and wool as high as 36 cents. This is certainly going some, and Robertson county will be strictly in the swim this year, as the number of ewes in the county is by far the largest ever known. The outlook is also good for excellent grain crops.

We have for sale a farm of 144 acres, located on Maysville and Mt. Carmel Pike, about three miles east of Orangeburg. The improvements on this farm consist of one six-room House, Tenant House of four rooms, two Tobacco Barns, usual Outbuildings with both sets of Improvements. About 120 acres of this farm is now in grass, some of which is Bluegrass. Here is a real bargain in land, and a place that any good farmer can make money on. Come in and let us tell you about it.

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Panama, February

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ENIGMA.

The following enigma has been
handled by a subscriber. Send your
answers in. The correct answer will
appear in a few days.

I am composed of eighteen letters.
1. My 1-6-4 is a girl's name.
2. My 16-4-3 is something costing
lots of money.
3. My 18-11-2 is a positive answer.
4. My 17-8-7-4-9 is a thing young
people do not want.
5. My 10-15-14-13 is a musical in-
strument.
6. My 8-12-5 is a clinging vine.
My whole is a question.

WILL PLAY PARIS.

The Maysville High School basket-
ball team will meet the team of the
Paris High School Friday night at
the M. H. S. gymnasium. This will
be the first game the Maysville boys
have ever played against Paris since
basketball was introduced in the local
school and for this reason the outcome
of the game is in doubt, but Coach
Mance thinks his boys will come out
on the large side of the score. This
affords local basketball followers the
chance to compare central Kentucky
teams and their chances in the tourna-
ment at Danville in March.

DEFECTIVE FLUE.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Fire
Company No. 1 was called to Short
street to extinguish a blaze in the
home of Mr. Harrison Lucas, caused
by a defective flue. The property is
owned by Mrs. Amelia Bendel. Small
loss.

John W. Yerkes, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has
been practicing law at Washington,
D. C., for nine years, and is a member
of the Georgetown Law School faculty,
announced that he will return to
his former home at Danville, where
he is likely he will engage in farming.

Douglas McLoughlin, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Amos McLoughlin, while
scuffling with a neighbor boy in his
yard Sunday afternoon, fell and broke
a leg.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Third Street M. E. church will meet
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Stal-
cup on Forest avenue.

Regular monthly meeting of the
Board of Managers of the City Mis-
sion will occur at 2:30 p. m. today.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Newark, N.
J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna
Schatzmann, of West Second street.

Mrs. John T. Hornback of Forest
avenue, has returned from a visit with
relatives at Cincinnati.

Mr. Louis Appelton of Mt. Sterling,
was here Monday.

The most durable wood is sycamore.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following are this morning's quo-
tations on country produce, telephoned
at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester
Produce Company:

Butter	16c
Eggs (loss off)	24c
Hens	11c
Springers	10c
Roosters	5c

CINCINNATI MARKETS

GRAIN.	
Wheat—No. 2 red,	\$1.39@1.41.
Corn—No. 2 white	72@74c.
Oats—No. 2 white	56@57c.
Hay—Timothy \$20, clover \$14.50.	
LIVESTOCK.	
Cattle—Packers \$5.50@7.	
Calves—\$10.25@10.50.	
Hogs—Packers \$7.85@7.90.	
Sheep—\$6.60@6.85.	
Lambs—\$10.85@11.	

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

All members of U. R. K. of P. are
requested to meet at their hall to-
night at 7:30. ALFRED LEWIS,
Captain.

Mr. Charles F. Lawson of Windsor,
Canada, spent a few days of last week
with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Robinson of West Fourth street.

A large wagonload of tobacco be-
longing to Mr. Michael Slattery of the
county became locked in the street
car tracks on West Second street Mon-
day afternoon and caused a tump in
traffic. The street paving was consid-
erably damaged.

Fire losses and the expens of fire
prevention costs the United States
more each year than the total value
of its production of gold, silver, cop-
per and petroleum.

ATTENTION, RED MEN.

Regular meeting of the I. O. R. M.
tonight at 7 o'clock. The degree team
will have work in the Warrior degree,
and a full attendance is desired. All
visiting brothers invited.

JAMES FROST, Jr., Sachem.
Duke White, C. of R.

The Woman's Club board will meet
at the Public Library this afternoon
at 2 o'clock.

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2 pounds Lippincott's Mince Meat. 25c
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wool black suits with coal linings of
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also gas and coal heaters. Apply
Kentucky Hotel. J20-tf

FOR SALE—Silk-and-velvet dresses
\$7 1/2, regular price \$15. The \$17.50
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FOR SALE—Dress skirts for \$1 1/2
made of high grade all wool \$1 a
yard materials, but not this season's
models. Hunt's.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at
331 West Third street, upstairs. J17-tf

FOR SALE—Children's coats \$2, \$3
and \$4 that were originally \$4, \$6
and \$8. Great bargains. Hunt's.

LOST—A club handled umbrella. Re-
ward if returned to W. W. Lynch.
fl-tf

FOR SALE—Black or navy all wool
dress skirts \$2.98. New spring mod-
els. Hunt's.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage in
Eastland; rent reasonable to right
parties. W. T. Berry, 221 Wood
street, phone 259-W. fl-3t

FOR RENT—Two large and one small
unfurnished rooms and large back
porch; hot and cold water, bath,
gas, phone. 107 West Fourth
street. fl-3t

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms,
water and gas, on Fifth street. Ap-
ply to Miss Anna Wallace, Restau-
rant Royal, Market street. D21t

Lost.

LOST—A lavaliere with one diamond
and four pearls, between Plum and
Sutton streets. Reward if returned
to this office. J29-tf

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